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In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Application No.: 09/960,623)	
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Title Method and Apparatus for Coordinating Routing)	
Parameters via a Back-Channel Communication)	
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